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experienced in processing this mail and having it ready for the train to New Orleans. LUTZI pointed out that other shipments of mail are received throughout the early morning from various points and it is possible to process mail received at the Houston Post Office as late as 7:30 AM and still dispatch it for New Orleans on the 9:25 AM train. LUTZI stated that the above facts constitute "conclusive evidence" to him that all mail for New Orleans received from Austin by the Star Route truck which arrived at Houston at 2:40 AM on September 24, 1963, left Houston at 9:45 AM on September 24, 1963, on Southern Pacific train number 2 for New Orleans.

On March 23, 1964, H. J. ADAMS, Superintendent of Transportation, Southern Pacific Company, Houston, Texas, checked permanent records on file in his division and advised these records indicated that Southern Pacific train number 2 arrived at Houston, Texas, from California at 8:50 AM on September 24, 1963, and departed Houston at 9:46 AM on September 24, 1963, en route New Orleans. ADAMS stated these records further show that this train actually arrived at New Orleans at 6:00 PM on September 24, 1963, this being thirty minutes later than the scheduled arrival time. ADAMS stated the above train number 2 would have proceeded to the New Orleans Union Passenger Station, and he would estimate it would take approximately thirty minutes to one hour for mail transported on this train to be unloaded and transferred to the New Orleans Post Office.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 28, 1964, concerning a recontact with Mrs. Virginia Louise Davis who, with her husband, operates the Sports Drome Rifle Range in Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated September 4, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" which reveals interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Also enclosed are six pages, 12 by 8½ inch lined tablet paper and two sheets of 7 by 5½ inch memorandum paper of the "F. B. McIntire Equipment Company" referred to by Mr. and Mrs. Davis as the "sign-in" register.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have requested the "sign-in" register be returned to them upon the completion of its use by the President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (10)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-59)

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Date September 4, 1964

Dallas, Texas
September 4, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy by letter dated August 28, 1964, requested the recontact of Mrs. Virginia Louise Davis, 2225 By-Way, Dallas, Texas, who, with her husband, operates the Sports Drome Rifle Range in Dallas.

The Commission noted that Mrs. Davis was originally interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 1, 1963, at which time she apparently indicated that no written "register" was maintained at the rifle range during the period from September to November, 1963, when Oswald is alleged to have practiced at the rifle range.

The Commission further noted that in the course of her deposition to a member of the President's Commission on April 1, 1964, Mrs. Davis referred to a "journal", which she described as a daily record she kept of everything that happens at the range, which everyone had to sign when they first opened the range. She noted that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had picked up the sign-in slips and checked them out.

Attached hereto are the results of investigation conducted in an effort to clarify this matter.

Attachments

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FLOYD GUY DAVIS, owner, Sports Drome Rifle Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised that his wife, VIRGINIA, and he are the sole operators of this range.

Mr. DAVIS stated that in the course of their business, they maintain only one type of record, and that is a business ledger which lists by days the amount of money taken in at the range, as well as the amount of expenses paid out with the names of the business concerns to whom the money was paid. He stated that this ledger, or "journal", does not contain the names of customers at the range.

Mr. DAVIS stated that when they opened their range for business on Saturday, October 26, 1963, they started off keeping a guest sign-in type register wherein the shooter signed his name and address. The purpose of this register was to aid them in their new business so they could send a card to those who had registered advising them of the date of their future "turkey shoots".

However, many of the shooters did not desire to sign the register for various reasons, and after November 3, 1963, they stopped maintaining such a sign-in sheet.

Mr. DAVIS stated that if his wife had referred to a "journal" in her testimony to a member of the President's Commission, she undoubtedly was referring to their business ledger and not to a so-called guest register of shooters.

In regard to the "sign-in" records maintained from October 26, 1963, to November 3, 1963, inclusive, Mr. DAVIS produced from his desk six sheets of 12" by 8 1/2" lined tablet paper and two sheets of 7" by 5 1/2" white memorandum size paper on memo paper of the "F. B. McINTIRE EQUIPMENT CO.", which he stated is the entire listing of

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those customers who signed the register. He noted that this list is not to be considered as all inclusive as many shooters had declined to sign such a register during the time they had maintained such a listing.

Mr. DAVIS advised that the red "x" marks by the names of many of the individuals listed on these sheets were made by someone other than his wife and him, and he does not know the meaning of the marks.

Mr. DAVIS turned over the aforementioned sheets of paper and advised that the President's Commission may use them for any purpose they might desire; however, he does desire their return to him eventually.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA FASH DAVIS, also known as VIRGINIA LOUISE DAVIS, was interviewed in her trailer home located at 2825 By Way, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. DAVIS stated that her husband, FLOYD GUY DAVIS, and she first opened their Sports Drome Rifle Range, at 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, October 26, 1963.

She stated that when they first opened the range, they had decided to have the customers sign a register, on ordinary tablet paper, listing their home addresses. The purpose of this was to obtain the addresses of the customers in order for her to drop them a post card to advise them when the range would hold a "turkey shoot". Some of the customers did not react very kindly to signing such a register; some refused to sign the register, and after a week or so, they discontinued this practice of having the guests sign a register. Mrs. DAVIS stated that this list is certainly not to be considered as the complete listing of all individuals who had used this rifle (and revolver) range between Saturday, October 26, 1963, and November 3, 1963; the last day a listing was maintained.

Mrs. DAVIS stated that the "journal" she was referring to when interviewed by a member of the President's Commission is actually a business-type ledger listing credit and debits for a particular day's business. This journal contains the identity of business expenses and the names of the business concerns to whom money was paid, as well as listing the amount of money taken in at the rifle range. She stated this journal does not contain the names of any customers or shooters at the range on a particular day.

Mrs. DAVIS stated that she referred to the "journal" in her deposition in her efforts to definitely pinpoint the.

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the date of the first "turkey shoot" held at the range. She did not mean to imply that this "journal" contained the names of customers at the range for a particular day in question.

Regarding records maintained by their range, Mrs. DAVIS stated that she and her husband maintain this "business journal", referred to above, and for approximately one week (from October 26, 1963, to November 3, 1963) had maintained the previously referred to "sign-in" register containing the names of the customers and their mailing addresses. They keep no other record other than the "journal".

Mrs. DAVIS viewed the six 12" by 8½" lined tablet paper sheets and the two 7" by 5½" white business note sheets on "F. B. MCINTIRE EQUIPMENT CO." memorandum paper, furnished by her husband on September 3, 1963, and advised that these eight pieces of paper are the entire "sign-in" register maintained previously at the range from October 26, 1963, and which they discontinued keeping after November 3, 1963. Mrs. DAVIS stated that the President's Commission is most welcome to use these papers for any purpose they see fit. She noted that the red "x" marks by various individuals' names were made by some other Government agency, and the meaning of the check marks are unknown to her.

Mrs. DAVIS stated that her husband and she need their business journal in the course of their business, but if the Commission still desires the use of same (after now understanding the true nature of this ledger), she can possibly make it available to them.

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Charles D. Altman

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Lilla Ester Miller
51 Skyline Cir
X-band Prairie

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3239 Salem - Dallas, TX

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Jan Trimble 815 Plymouth Dallas TX
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F. E. Burke 3107 Nutting Dr. Dallas

Earl Seel 7426 Mary Dan Dallas

H. A. Lardner 711 E. Colorado - Dallas
Apt 228

R. C. Miles 4421 Vanderwood

Hammie L. Tate Dallas 16 St
1502 N. PEARL
APT. 206 DALLAS,
H. T. Park

H. D. Dugan 515 Laurel Lancaster

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Jack Casner	5230 Westchester	Bees	100.00
Jack Edwards	13161 Emily Rd	Dallas	100.00
J. James L. Smith	472 Davis Dr	Grand Prairie	100.00
J. J. C. Smith	1346 Ave F	"	100.00
Les Moore	6618 Sinden	Dallas	100.00
F. C. Miller	903 Simon	Dallas	100.00
Charles Maren	100 Helen Ln	Arlington	100.00

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W. R. W. Mayo	2219 W. Colorado	Dallas	
John Dehne	2830 Allen	Dallas	
W. M. McArthur	572 Kirby Rd	W.P.	
A. J. Courk	741 HALLSIDE DR.	W.P.	
John J. Sanford	1750 C. C.	W.P.	
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Bob Jordan	1110	W Jefferson	Dallas Tex	3
Paul Smith	1110	W Jefferson	Dallas Tex	4
Bob Boyd	948	W. Terrace	Dallas Tex	5
Frank Boyd	745	W. Terrace	Dallas, Texas	6
Don Mathews	772	Hammond St	"	7
Tom Stewart	640	Midway Blvd	"	8
Clay Boykin	1300	Ricci	"	9
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